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1. On 28 October 1953 additional KVP Quartiernutzungs-
abteilungen (billeting offices) were being established in East Germany.
So far, Quartiernutzungsaeinter have been established in Paschwitz, Eppendorf,
Potsdam, Halle, Erfurt, and Dresden. The central administration for these
offices was at the Ministry of the Interior on Glinkastrasse, Berlin.
Personnel were continuously being recruited for the Quartiernutzungsaeinter
which since recently have apparently been responsible also for financial
matters as they were allocated money for maintenance work. 1

2. The following information on KVP construction projects was excerpted from
a letter sent to the Finance Department of the Ministry of the Interior
on 21 September 1953:

A total of 890,400 Eastmarks will be spent in 1954 on the purchase of land
required for KVP construction projects. In detail this sum will be spent
as follows:

Doebeln,	training area,	30,000 Eastmarks
Zeithain	"	60,000 "
Kuehlungsborn	"	20,000 "
Hohenstuecken	"	50,000 "
Zingst	"	40,000 "
Rounding out of KVP premises		10,000 "
Reserve funds		
Surveying and related costs		350,000 "
Housing projects, 10,000 Eastmarks for each of 10 Quartiernutzungsaeinter		100,000 "

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Reserve

400 450,400

890,400

Another incomplete tabulation of costs indicated that a total of 1,000 windows were to be furnished with curtains in quarters for KVP NCOs and EM.

1. On 29 October, source learned that the VQN/2 Department at the Ministry of the Interior was organized as follows:

First Section:

Planning and new constructions, overhaul work, accounting of funds, keeping of records on the utilization of KVP quarters.

Chief: Captain Marquart.

Second Section:

Controls, placement of orders with the Designs Bureau in Berlin, estimates of cost, plans for the procurement of materials. Chief: Captain Thomas.

Third Section:

Production Section. Chief: Captain Hank.

Fourth Section: Utilization of KVP installations, repair work, administration of estates, negotiations with government agencies. Chief: Captain Bickelhaupt.

Fifth Section:

Supply of motor vehicles, billeting equipment, materials required for repair work. Chief: Senior Lieutenant Weise.

Sixth Section: Supply of solid fuels. Chief: Senior Lieutenant Neumann.

Seventh Section: Finances. Chief: Captain Baer. 2

4. On 29 October, source learned that the VQN/ 2 construction projects were referred to by the following code figures:

Pasewalk: I
 Stallberg: II
 Prora: III
 Prenzlau: IV
 Pinnow: V
 Dreegeheide: VI
 Eggesin: VII
 Karpin: VIII
 Spachtberg: IX
 Altwarp: X
 WSP Gumnitz: XI
 Jaegerbrueck: XII.

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5. On 4 September, Edmund Marcour, technical manager of Bau Union Nordost (BUNO) expected to be given large-scale construction orders, possibly also in Middle Germany. At a conference held at the Ministry of the Interior, Colonel Praessler stated that in 1954 the firm would be given orders totalling 60 million Eastmarks. The construction projects to be executed by BUNO mainly involved culture houses, club houses and roads. Projects in progress of execution by the firm included barracks installations (II); the construction of an airfield and of barracks buildings in Prenzlau (IV); barracks installations at Droegheide (VI); Karpin (VIII); Spechtberg (IX); Altwarp (X); buildings at the Jaegerbrueck troop training grounds, besides projects in Torgelow and Eggesin.
6. On 17 September, Colonel Praessler stated in Torgelow that it had been resolved to deactivate BUNO by 31 December 1953 and that its missions would be taken over by Bau Union Sued and Bau Union Kueste. On 18 September, a meeting of managers of Bau Unionen Sued, Kueste, and Nordost was held in Prenzlau. Lieutenant Colonel Koehler again confirmed that Bau Union Nordost would be dissolved and that its work force would be taken over by the other two Bau Unionen. Subsequently, managing director Marcour made a statement to the effect that on 4 September he had not known that the Bau Union Nordost was scheduled to be deactivated.
7. On 31 October, the construction projects previously handled by Bau Union Nordost were handed over to Bau Unionen Sued and Kueste. Projects IV and VI were turned over to Bau Union Sued; Projects VIII and IX to Bau Union Kueste. Construction work that had been suspended since the proclamation of the new course was resumed. 4

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8. On 7 November, source obtained the following information on the extent of construction work going on in the northeastern area of the Soviet Zone of Germany:

a. Project II, Stallberg.

Type of Building	Model A	B	C	D	E	Total of Buildings to be executed
Ko	1	1				2
ST 02	1	1				2
U 12		4				4
U 14	4					4
UA	2	2				4
EA 01	1	1				2
RE 01	1	1				2
WA 01	1	1				2
WI 03	1					1
WI 04		1				1
GA	4	3				7
KG 355 (8)						30
V						30
VII						

b. Project VI, Droegheide.

Ko	1	1	1			3
ST 02	1	1	1			3
U 10	2	2				4
U 11			1			1
U 13			4			4
U 15		2				2
UA	2	3	6			11
EA 01	1	1	1			3
RE 01	1	1	1			3
WA 01	1	1	1			3
WI	1	1	1			3

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	<u>Total</u>
KG 355 (8)	12
V	150
VII	50

c. Project VIII Karpin.

Type	A	B	C	D	E	Total
Ko	1	1	1	1	1	5
ST C2	1	1	1	1	1	5
U 11	3	3	4	3	4	17
UA 01	2	2	2	2	2	10
BA 01	1	1	1	1	1	5
RE 01	1	1	1	1	1	5
WA 01	1	1	1	1	1	5
WI	1	1	1	1	1	5
Trafo					1	1
GA	1	2	2	3	3	12
KG 355 (8)						15
V						170
VII						60

d. Project IX Spechtberg.

Ko	1	1	1		3
ST	1	1	1		3
U 12	5	4	3		12
UA 01	2	2	2		6
BA 01	1	1	1		3
RE 01	1	1	1		3
WA 01	1	1	1		3
WI	1	1	1		3
GA	7	6			13
Trafo	2				2
KG 355 (8)					5
V					140
VII					40

e. Project X Altwarp.

Ko	1	1
ST	1	1
U	3	3
BA	1	1
UA 01	2	2
WA 01	1	1
WI	1	1
KG 355 (8)		3
V		40
VII		20

Key to abbreviations used:

Ko: guardhouse at road block
 ST: headquarters building
 U: quartering building
 UA: school building

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BA : showers and baths
 WA : central guardhouse
 WI : Utility building, kitchen, messhall
 GA : garage
 KG 355 (8): eight-family house.
 V : standard house for married officers
 VII: " "

The various models of quartering buildings are designated U 10 through U 14. A model U 10 building is 90.24 meters long.

9. On 10 November, source learned at the Ministry for the Engineering Industry that Senior Lieutenant Fuchs of the Construction Department of the Ministry of the Interior on Glinkastrasse, Berlin, had stated that a Quartiernutzungsamt was soon to move to the premises of the Interior Ministry on Glinkastrasse and that this Quartiernutzungsamt would replace the Construction Department of Lieutenant Colonel Koehler, who would be assigned other missions. 1

1. Comment. Quartiernutzungsabteilungen are also in existence in Berlin, Leipzig, Schwerin, and Stralsund. The organization of new Quartiernutzungsabteilungen is connected with the completion this fall of KVP barracks installations. The Quartiernutzungsabteilungen are charged with the administration of KVP barracks. There is a possibility that the Quartiernutzungsabteilung at the Magerviehnhof will move to Glinkastrasse.
2. Comment. VQN/2 stands for Verwaltung Quartiernutzung, 2. Abteilung (Administration of Billeting Offices, Second Department).
3. Comment. The code figures in use for KVP construction projects were known previously. VSP stands for Versorgungstuetzpunkt (Supply Point).
4. Comment. The deactivation of Bau Union Nordost was reported previously.

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